

Weekly Message from Fr William  
for Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time 2021

Dear People of St Mary's

Parish Pastoral Council meets Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 7.00pm. If you have any matters you would like me to take to the PPC for consultation let me know by end of tomorrow Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

For Sunday Mass we're seeing a gradual switch from participation by livestream to in-church participation. Here's the total in-church participation across all three Sunday masses during August:

1 <sup>st</sup> August	70
8 <sup>th</sup> August	96
15 <sup>th</sup> August	113

I'm keeping certain covid measures and restrictions in place, to keep people feeling safe and actually safe when you come back into church. You can still find these measures and restrictions listed in my 25<sup>th</sup> July weekly message on the website.

There's now a link on the homepage that takes you straight there called:

**'Celebration of Mass by in-church participation'.**

Please read this before coming if you haven't already.

I've been at Ampleforth a lot over the last two weeks with the annual community retreat and the august chapter. So there's a lot of parish business I need to catch up on. 300+ emails in my pp email address. Apologies for the break in ongoing communication from me with a lot of people. I'll catch up as soon as I can.

Thank you for all you are doing as always

